



## **2026 YODA ELA – SECOND TIME**

# **INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE CROSS COUNTRY (XC) RACE UNDER THE CONCEPT OF CYCLING FOR ALL**

**Anuradhapura (Sri Lanka)**

**27<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

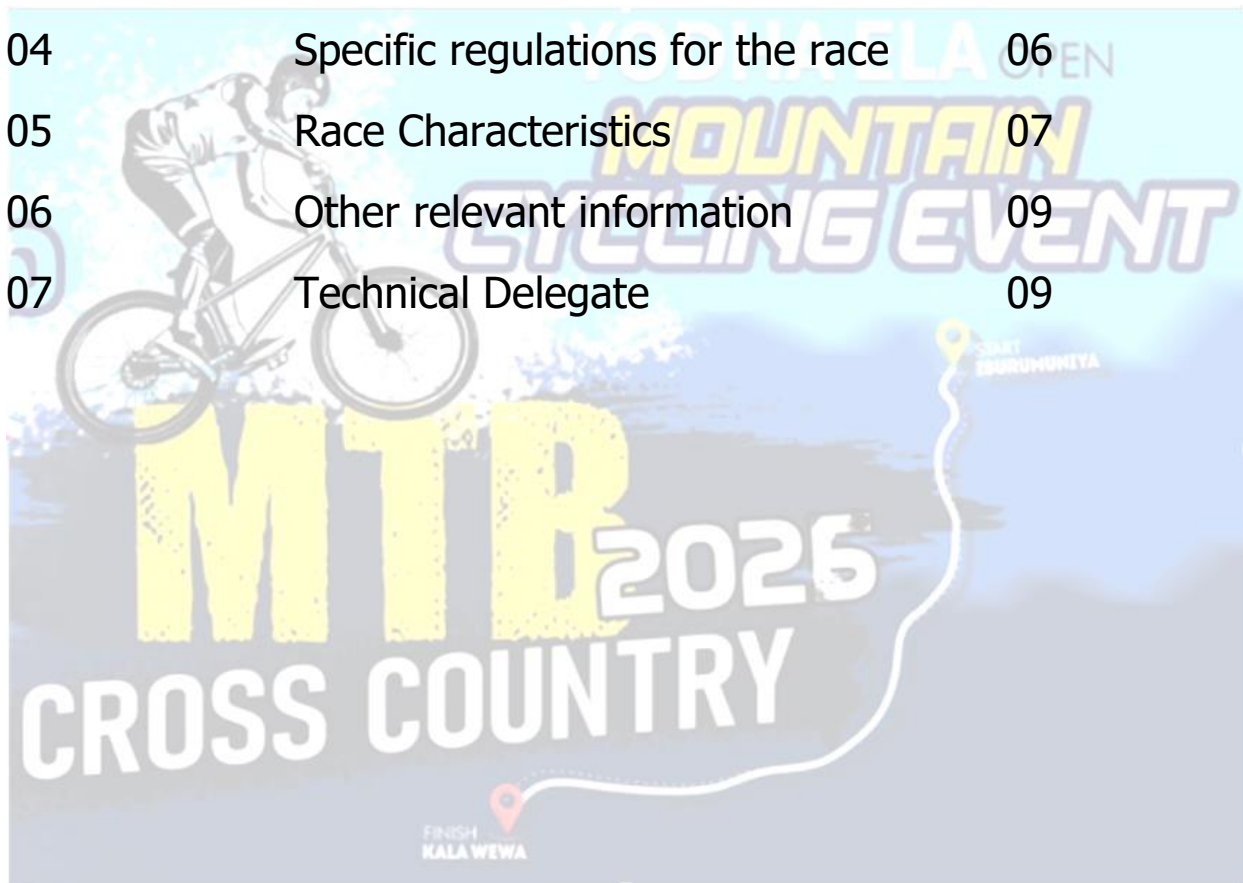
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## **TECHNICAL GUIDE**



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## 1. General Information and Contacts:

### 1.1 Introduction

The 2026 (2) Second Time Yoda Ela international mountain bicycle (MTB) cross country (XC) race will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate international tourism day. All national and international MTB cycling enthusiasts can participate in this event. The race starts in front of **Isurumuniya** Raja Maha Vihara in Anuradhapura. Participants ride along the historical **Thissawewa** tank bund, alongside Yoda Ela to **Kalawewa** reservoir, where the historical "**Yoda Ela**" canal commences.

[https://amazinglanka.com/wp/kala-wewa-and-jaya-ganga/#google\\_vignette](https://amazinglanka.com/wp/kala-wewa-and-jaya-ganga/#google_vignette)

<https://www.tourslanka.com/excursions/isurumuniya-temple-srilanka/>

<https://www.lovesrilanka.org/tissa-wewa/>

<https://amazinglanka.com/wp/awkana/>

### 1.2 Race Secretariate

| Entity                                   | Email                | WhatsApp     | facebook                             |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
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## 2. Regulations, Schedule, Registration:

### 2.1 Race Categories, Location & Race Details

#### Full Race

| No | Rider's Categories | Location     | Date                                  | Starting Time | Distance Km |
|----|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 01 | Men - 19 & above   | Anuradhapura | 27 <sup>th</sup><br>September<br>2026 | 9.00 am       | 80          |
| 02 | Women - 19 & above |              |                                       |               |             |

#### Half Race

| No | Rider's Categories    | Location     | Date                                  | Starting Time | Distance Km |
|----|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 03 | Men - 17 & 18         | Anuradhapura | 27 <sup>th</sup><br>September<br>2026 | 9.00 am       | 30          |
| 04 | Women - 17 & 18       |              |                                       |               |             |
| 05 | Veteran Men – Over 50 |              |                                       |               |             |

#### Quarter Race

| No | Rider's Categories     | Location     | Date                                  | Starting Time | Distance Km |
|----|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 06 | School Boys – 16 & 15  | Anuradhapura | 27 <sup>th</sup><br>September<br>2026 | 9.00 am       | 20          |
| 07 | School Girls – 16 & 15 |              |                                       |               |             |





### 3. Regulations, Schedule, Registration

#### 3.1 National Regulation

#### 3.2 Prize money list

##### 3.2.1 Cash Price for Men Open- Full Race

|              |                      |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Winner       | 100,000              |
| 2nd          | 75,000               |
| 3rd          | 50,000               |
| 4th          | 40,000               |
| 5th          | 25,000               |
| 6th to 10th  | 15000 75,000         |
| 11th to 15th | 10000 50,000         |
| 16th to 50th | 5000 175,000 590,000 |

##### 3.2.2 Cash Price for Women Open- Full Race

|              |                      |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Winner       | 100,000              |
| 2nd          | 75,000               |
| 3rd          | 50,000               |
| 4th          | 40,000               |
| 5th          | 25,000               |
| 6th to 10th  | 15000 75,000         |
| 11th to 15th | 10000 50,000 415,000 |

##### 3.2.3 Cash Price for Junior Men- Half Race

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Winner       | 30,000              |
| 2nd          | 25,000              |
| 3rd          | 20,000              |
| 4th          | 15,000              |
| 5th          | 10,000              |
| 6th to 10th  | 10000 50,000        |
| 11th to 15th | 5000 25,000 175,000 |

##### 3.2.4 Cash Price for Junior Women- Half Race

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Winner | 30,000 |
| 2nd    | 25,000 |



|              |       |        |         |
|--------------|-------|--------|---------|
| 3rd          |       | 20,000 |         |
| 4th          |       | 15,000 |         |
| 5th          |       | 10,000 |         |
| 6th to 10th  | 10000 | 50,000 |         |
| 11th to 15th | 5000  | 25,000 | 175,000 |

### 3.2.5 Cash Price for Veteran Men - Half Race

|             |      |        |         |
|-------------|------|--------|---------|
| Winner      |      | 30,000 |         |
| 2nd         |      | 25,000 |         |
| 3rd         |      | 20,000 |         |
| 4th         |      | 15,000 |         |
| 5th         |      | 10,000 |         |
| 6th to 10th | 5000 | 25,000 | 125,000 |

### 3.2.6 Cash Price for U 17 School Boys - Quarter Race

|              |      |        |         |
|--------------|------|--------|---------|
| Winner       |      | 20,000 |         |
| 2nd          |      | 15,000 |         |
| 3rd          |      | 12,000 |         |
| 4th          |      | 10,000 |         |
| 5th          |      | 7,500  |         |
| 6th to 10th  | 5000 | 50,000 |         |
| 11th to 20th | 3000 | 30,000 | 144,500 |

### 3.2.7 Cash Price for U 17 School Girls - Quarter Race

|              |      |        |         |
|--------------|------|--------|---------|
| Winner       |      | 20,000 |         |
| 2nd          |      | 15,000 |         |
| 3rd          |      | 12,000 |         |
| 4th          |      | 10,000 |         |
| 5th          |      | 7,500  |         |
| 6th to 10th  | 5000 | 50,000 |         |
| 11th to 20th | 3000 | 30,000 | 144,500 |



#### 4. Specific regulations for the race

##### 4.1 Detailed

Technical Meeting: 4.00 pm on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2026 at Auditorium of Sports Complex Building – Anuradhapura  
MTB track already for training from 24<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2026

##### 4.2 Race Entry fees information

Not Entry fee

##### 4.2.1 Registration procedure/opening/closing

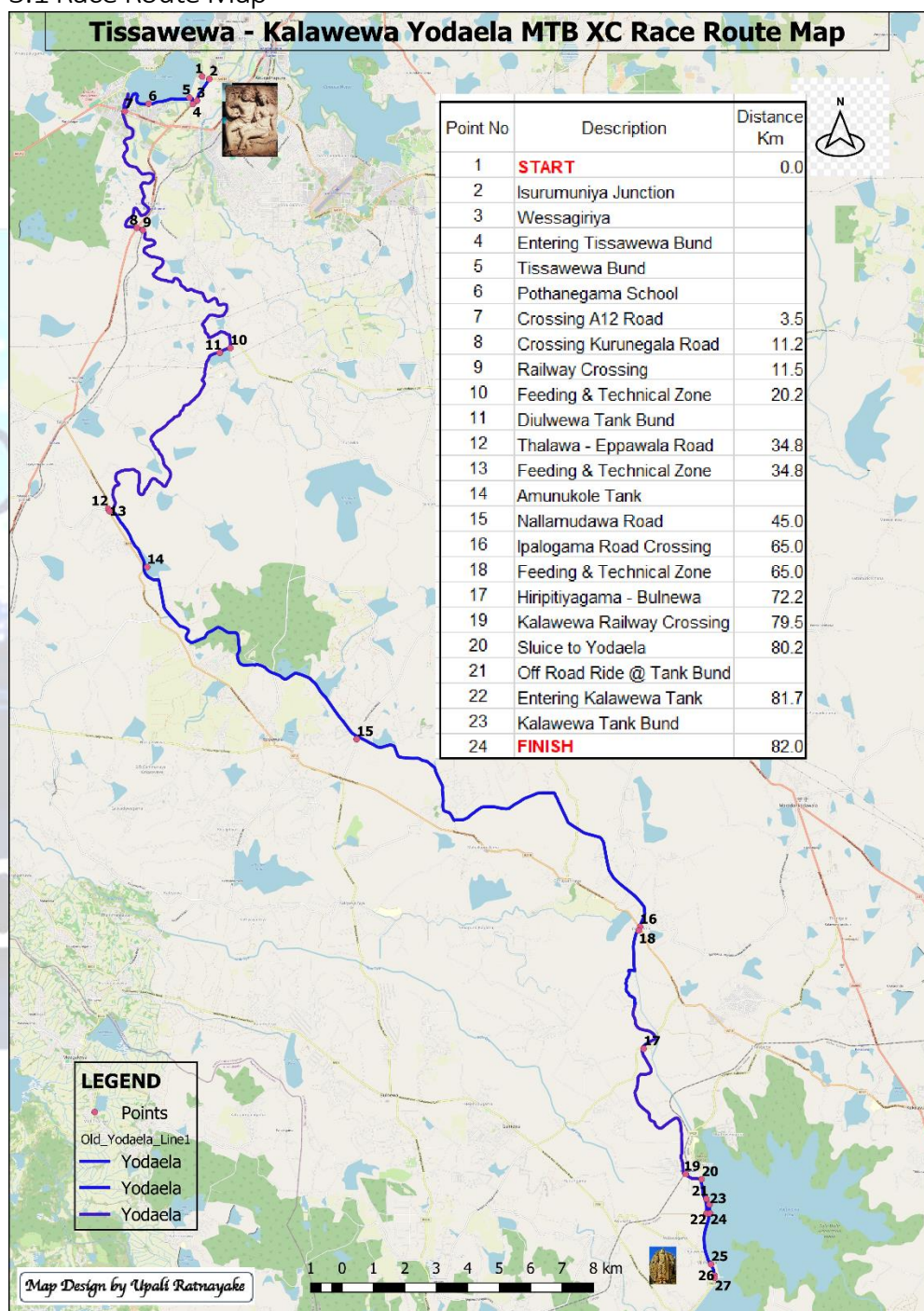
- 4.2.1.1 Applicant is able to apply to register for race by,  
Email: [yodaelamtb@gmail.com](mailto:yodaelamtb@gmail.com),  
Google Form:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVZX9BjZGc4fV30P61IZws9L9Hgb8Jb4fCbdFa7WbrkySWDw/viewform?usp=dialog>  
WhatsApp: +94779993829
- 4.2.1.2 Registration will be closed on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2026 before 23.59 hour Sri Lankan time.
- 4.2.1.3 Accreditation: All applicants should forward a copy of Passport (only for foreign applicants), Passport size color photo, NIC for only local applicants
- 4.2.1.4 Distribution of race numbers & Jersey: 26<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2026 at Technical Meeting
- 4.2.1.5 Other relevant Information: Limited to 200 participants for all events.





## 5 Race Characteristics

### 5.1 Race Route Map







- 5.2 Race start location: Infront of Isuruminiya Rajamaha Viharaya in Anuradhapura.
- 5.3 Race Finish Location of Quarter Race: Diulwewa Tank bund
- 5.4 Race Finish Location of Half Race: Batuwattha Junction at Thalawa
- 5.5 Race Finish Location of Full Race: Kalawewa Spill (Infront of Mahaweli Circuit Bungalow)

- 5.6 Details map indicating marshal location, medical points, location and information of nearest hospital, medical service, etc.: *Will be informed at the Technical Meeting*





## 6 Other relevant information:

- 6.1 Geographical location/situation: Bandaranayake International Airport in Sri Lanka – (Katunayake) Race venue is about 175km (Anuradhapura) from International Airport
- 6.2 Transport arrangements from BIA to Anuradhapura & back: Should be arranged by participants themselves.

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